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Dear Nat:

Clover shared with me your letter and enclosure about your political vicissitudes. I sympathize with you as I have had somewhat the same experiences, but I know you will not be discouraged.

Nelson Rockefeller called me the other day about another matter, and he spoke with enthusiasm about having seen you in Utica.

The letter I sent you about young [] was written by our Personnel office, and I have no doubt it gives their sincere view. However, I have made it clear to them that I want no favoritism, and I think in all honesty you should know that at the moment we are not hiring many people except those who have rather special qualifications in the knowledge of particular foreign areas or of languages, particularly Russian, Chinese, and the like, so that I would not like to have [] get his hopes up too high. Possibly you and I might have a talk about the whole situation before he comes down here.

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Both Clover and I appreciated your telephone messages. Clover now seems almost as good as new, and we are making tentative plans to get away to Europe in about two weeks. All this depends on the international developments.

Give our love to all at []

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Affectionately,

P.S. I thought your letter to Bayhill was excellent.

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